



CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST 2006



GENERAL OVERVIEW

During the month of August, fire personnel responded to a total of 220 alarms.

Medical emergencies – 110
Motor vehicle accidents - 38
Structure fires - 7
Vehicle fires – 1
Brush fires - 0
Refuse fires – 1
Rescue calls - 1
Fire alarm activations – 21
Hazardous condition – outside – 7
Hazardous condition - structure – 8
Service calls – 10
Good intent – 3
False calls – 1
Cancelled enroute - 12

Included above are 70 automatic and 3 mutual aid calls to Fayette County. Fayette County responded into the City on 14 automatic aid calls.

Average response time on EMS type calls was 4:04. Average response time on fire type calls was 5:00. Average on-scene time was 21:38.

The average 911 operator processing time for Fayetteville Fire Department was 55 seconds.

FIRE/LIFE SAFETY SECTION

13 plan reviews were completed along with 153 code compliance inspections and 113 pre-fire plan updates. Two fires were investigated during the month.

TRAINING SECTION

Career and Volunteer members recorded 470 hours of training during the month.

EMS FIRST RESPONDER CERTIFICATION

State officials from the Georgia Department of Human Resources approved the Department's recent application for a Basic Life Support First Responder License. This approval follows a compliance inspection completed in late July. The benefits of state certification include access to state training, regional council meetings, statistical data, and grant programs.



The State has encouraged all fire departments providing emergency medical services to obtain state certification. Certification provides direct oversight and validation of the service the Department provides.

This will not result in any substantial changes to the current method of emergency medical service delivery in the City of Fayetteville. Our actions as medical first responders will continue to be in support of the advanced life support service Fayette County EMS currently provides. Both departments will continue to work closely to ensure a quality, seamless response system is maintained.